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MATTAPOISETT SAVES ON INSURANCE

The employees of Mattapoisett have joined the Plymouth County Group Insurance program as of January 1st. This insurance coverage is for life, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and half is paid by the employee and half by the town. By joining the County organization, a considerable savings has been effected because of the size of the group. Town treasurer Allen Sherman estimates that the savings to the town should be approximately $2,000.

CENSUS IN PROGRESS

A census is now underway in Mattapoisett to list all residents of 20 years or over, and all dog owners. Thomas V. Brennan of Reservation Road and Dorothea A. Tripp of Main Street are the census takers.

GRANGE OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Mattapoisett Grange celebrated its 69th birthday anniversary last Thursday evening at a meeting in the Grange Hall. Six past masters present were Henry T. Howard of Fairhaven; Dennis Sylvia, Otto Kellish, Albert Pemberton, William H. Winslow and Lemuel LeBaron, all of Mattapoisett. The welcome was by Mrs. Le Baron, master.

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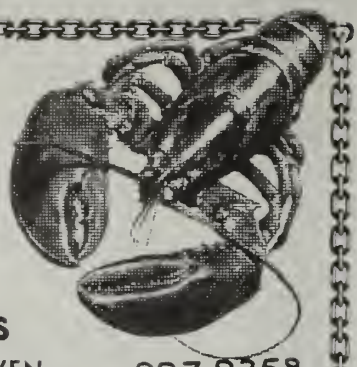

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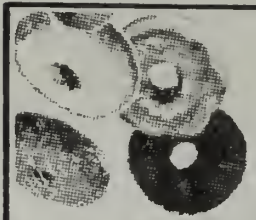

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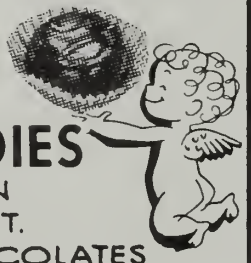

were lit by Mr. Howard as Mrs. Roland C. Shaw, secretary, conducted a rollcall of past masters. Mrs. Harry Downing, chaplain, lit candles for those past masters who have died.

Honored guests escorted to the master's station were John Bower of Marion, Sippican Pomona Deputy; Clayton Westgate of the State Grange Youth committee; Honorary Deputy Louis Gurney of East Freetown; Subordinate Deputy Alton Bailey of Old Colony South Pomona; Mrs. Mary Oliveira of Acushnet, Pomona representative; Mrs. Edna Day of Acushnet, member of the State Home and Community Service committee; Manuel Rodericks, master of Fairhaven Grange; and Mrs. Alice Manchester, master of Westport Grange.

Mrs. Ruby Barber, chairman of the Home and Community Service committee, reported on a regional committee meeting. Tooth brushes will be sold, proceeds to be used for the work of the local committees. This committee will take the calendar, sponsored by the Lions Club.

Mrs. Otto Kellish reported cards have been sent to the sick and shut-ins. Miss Christine Bence, reporting for the youth committee, announced one project for the year will be to enter the outstanding girl and boy of the year contest. Proceeds from a mystery package sale will be used toward sending a delegate to the youth conference next Summer.

Other State Grange projects for the youth are bowling teams and a traveling scholarship.

An invitation was received to attend the February 2nd meeting of Marion Grange. At the next meeting, February 3rd, a games party will be held. The lecturer's march prize was won by Mrs. Edna Day.

A musical program was presented by Wallace Caswell of Fairhaven, drums; and Walter Caswell of Mattapoisett, piano. Mrs. Mary Messier of Marion Grange read a poem, "I like to go to Grange".

Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Barbara Heuberger and William Hinckley, and assistants. The birthday cake was a gift of the Junior Grange.

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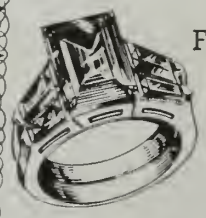

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TREASURY BILLS EARN PROFIT

Mattapoisett treasurer, Allen Sherman has invested town money in treasury bills. This is the first time that it has been done by Mattapoisett. On November 27th, 1965, $98,974.00 was used to purchase treasury bills issued by the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. The bills mature on February 27th, 1966 at which time the town will net $1200. in earnings for the 3 months period.

BIRTH RATE DROPS

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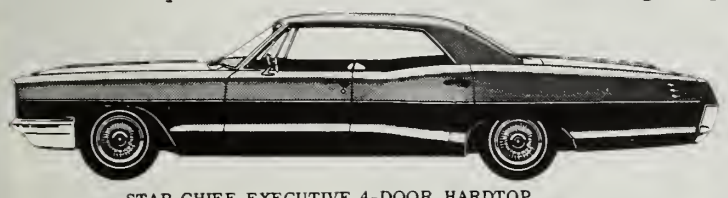

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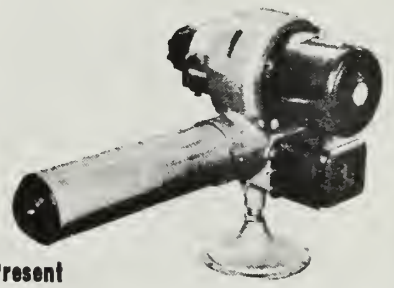

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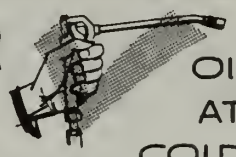

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JUNIOR GRANGE MEETING

The Mattapoisett Junior Grange held its bi-monthly meeting Friday night in the Grange Hall. In the absence of the master who is ill, the worthy overseer, Mark Harris, presided. Tentative plans were made for the next meeting, February 4th, for a talent show program in observance of the Junior Grange's 31st anniversary. Mark Harris received the lecturer's march prize. The Home and Community Service chairman, Jane Harris, conducted a workshop of bird

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MISS ZOLA DIRECTING SOUTH PACIFIC

Stage action of the Old Rochester Regional High School production of "South Pacific" is in the well qualified hands of Miss Aurora Zola. The New Bedford actress played the lead role of Nellie in the Standard Times Charity Musical of this same show about ten years ago and has been seen by area audiences since then in "Pajama Game", "Flower Drum Song", Kiss Me Kate" and "Brigadoon". She has performed with the Spouters, Your Theater, The Hornblowers and in the Marion Art Center. The star appeared on the Old Rochester stage five years ago in the drama "Send Me No Flowers" which was spon-

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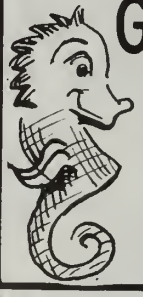
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Miss Zola prefers comedy and singing parts. Her interest was kindled in college dramatics at Bryant in Providence, R. I. and quickly burst into a real love for the stage. At this point however, she prefers directing and has found tremendous satisfaction in working with the students at Old Rochester. The director admits she bites her nails up to the last rehearsal but "kids become such 'hams' as they develop and really surprise you".

With the impetus of this sense of accomplishment, Miss Zola has embarked on a career that she terms lots of fun and fascinating. Continuing the business background of Bryant, she is currently studying at SMTI and will go to Salem Teachers College for a bachelor degree in business education with a minor in English.

In her future role as a teacher, Miss Zola looks forward to working in school dramatics. As she describes these goals, a listener is caught in her enthusiasm and realizes why young people respond immediately to her direction.

"South Pacific", an audience favorite, will be seen the evenings of February 24, 25, 26 and in a matinee on the last day in the Gilber D. Bristol Jr. auditorium.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

It was my privilege to serve this year as United Fund chairman in Mattapoisett. In the more than 10 years that we have lived in Mattapoisett, we have always been proud of the town, but never more proud than we are at this particular time.

Through your fine paper, I would like to report to the Town of Mattapoisett that the United Fund of New Bedford is also proud of the citizenry of Mattapoisett. The 1965 United Fund goal was the highest in its history - $605,000. Never before had they come anywhere near the $600,000 mark and for the past 8 years had fallen short of their goal. I am sure by now that everyone is aware that this $605,000 was reached. Monies are continuing to come in, and it is estimated that by March 1, 1966, the total contributions and pledges will reach $610,000 - just a fabulous record!

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Sincerely yours,
H.M. Locke,
Mattapoisett Town Chairman
United Fund Drive - 1965

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

In Mrs. Nowak's letter of the January 20th issue, she dramatically indicts UNICEF as a cover for Communist activity, and as a supporter of Communist children, etc.

It is unfortunate that money was misappropriated by a single Russian, but the Russians don't have an exclusive monopoly on Immorality!

Also, Mrs. Nowak should keep in mind the fact that UNICEF is a branch of the world organization, the United Nations, whose membership includes Communist and non-aligned countries. This organization is not intended to be a tool of American Democracy, nor of Christianity. UNICEF is an attempt to reach children, regardless of sex, race, religion, or "political affiliation", with food, clothing, medical care, and other essentials. Children are children! Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me," not "Just Christian children step up, please!" I would hope that practicing Christians put individual human beings before the labels others put on them.

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Sincerely,
Margaret Brightman

CONCERT HELD SUNDAY

A fine concert was held Sunday afternoon at the Old Rochester Regional High School, presented by the Regional Symphonic Band, under the direction of Mr. John Pandolfi. Mr. Pandolfi, clarinet soloist, played with talent and great feeling. Despite bad weather conditions approximately 250 persons attended and thoroughly enjoyed the concert.

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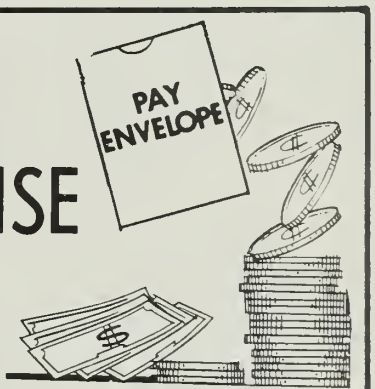

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A great many readers have expressed interest in Mrs. Nowak's letter of the January 20th issue, regarding the Russian spy holding an $18,000. per year job with UNICEF. Many missed the story and wanted to look it up. It appeared on Thursday, January 13th, in the Boston Record American. It also appears in the current issue of Human Events, a Washington publication.

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1	3:52	4:16	9:34	9:40
2	4:46	5:16	10:46	10:46

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEETING

Mrs. Edna L. Borden and Mrs. Leslie B. Sherman, R.N., were co-hostesses when fourteen members of Hilltop Friendship Circle met at Mrs. Borden's home Tuesday. Mrs. Ruth W. Shaw, president; Mrs. Marjorie H. Wilson, Chaplain; and Mrs. Cynthia Power, treasurer; were absent, due to illness. It was Dorothea LeBaron's birthday, so Happy Birthday was sung to her when the group had assembled at the lunch table. Mrs. Mary Hammond and Mrs. Helen Winslow had charge of games. Several first and booby prizes were awarded, and Mrs. Hammond won the door prize. A letter from Mrs. Minnie D. Tinkham was read. She is enjoying Florida sunshine, but had been

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bitten by an insect, and had the doctor to treat infection of her finger.

TALK ON HEARING AIDS AT GRANGE

More than 6,000,000 Americans could improve their hearing if they chose to do so, members of South Middleboro Grange were told at a recent meeting. Mrs. Myra Collins, chairman of the Home and Community Service, introduced the featured speaker, Mrs. Mary Messier, overseer and chairman of Marion Grange Home and Community Service.

Mrs. Messier stated that there are 9,000,000 hard-of-hearing persons in the United States who could improve their hearing by using a hearing aid, but that only about 2,500,000 of these have taken advantage of this opportunity.

She cited personal vanity and erroneous pre-judgment of "what other people might think" as primarily responsible for this neglect. She then named several prominent personalities who actually make a point of wearing their hearing aids in public.

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If medication or surgery are of no avail, it was pointed out, the otologist, in conjunction with an audiologist -- a technician especially trained to administer and interpret hearing tests -- will help the sufferer select a hearing aid distributor who will fit him with the proper device.

Mrs. Messier then described the de-

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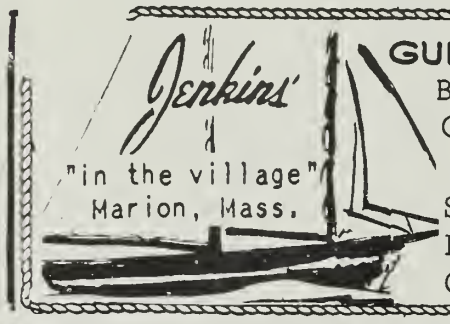
Also included in the program was a skit entitled "The Slowest Family in Kentucky", acted out by Norman Ouellette and Frank Jefferson. Also a pantomime "Safety on the Road", in which ten members from the audience parti-



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Mrs. Tore Saether of Mattapoisett and Mrs. Arthur Hickey of Marion will be Neighborhood Cookie Chairmen for the sale of Girl Scout cookies. Orders will be taken from January 28 through February 5 by Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts. The money will be collected when the cookies are delivered which is scheduled for March 14 through 18.

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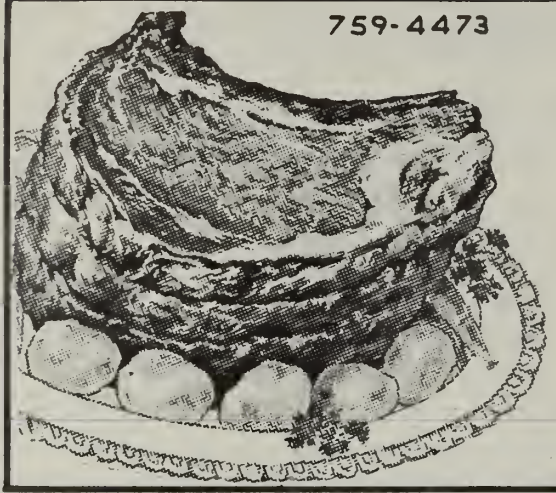

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